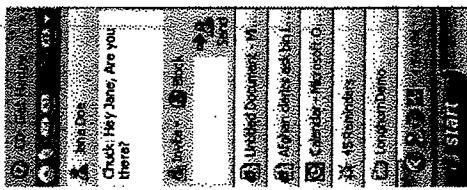


EXHIBIT B

App	Tile controls	Flyout controls
Music player	Play/pause, next track, prev track, song title, volume	Playlists
Video player	Video	Stop, ffwd, rewind, open, volume
Video chat	Video, volume	Outgoing image, outgoing volume, invite
Buddies	Buddy list, who's online, start a chat	
IM	Chat text	
Download	Progress, file	Stop
Explorer	?	List view of files
Help	Instructions	
Voice rec	Feedback: (recognized word), mute	
IE	Load progress, URL	New window, favorites, small view?
Word	Restore from fullscreen	Small doc. view?
Email	How many messages, last few titles	More titles, compose
Ehomes	Device controls	
Ebay	Bid status	
Calendar	Next/prev	Today's apps, new app!
Pictures	Slide show of thumbnails	Setup slideshow
Progress	Copy, delete, rip, burn, etc.	
Connection	Minutes online	Minutes since dial (international), disconnect, traffic
Timer	Counter	Count up/down,
Parental controls	Time remaining, status	Override
Language bar	Current language, toggle between languages	More settings



Description of the feature in bri order:

1. Open apps can **provide** **info** through their task tile (beyond just window title)
2. Open applications can be **controlled** from their task tile
3. Tiles have a **flyout** that offer more status and control
4. Tiles can be **larger** than one line **if need be**. (makes sense when stacked vertically in a bar)
5. When space is short, the tiles shrink in an intelligent way. (info stay big)
6. Background apps and services can provide ui in a similar way (replace need for deskbands; more standard ui for tray items)

UI states:

- Tile: just one line
- Large tile: Up to 4 lines
- Flyout: standard menu available from tile
- Window: normal restore or maximized window

Transition between large and small tile:

- No room for each tile to be large
- Only MFU get to be large
- Details...

Glossed windows use flyout?

Possible app uses

- Status & notification (Welcome back.. What did I miss while I was away?)
- Expose breadth of the computer (Promote activity centers)
- Online - expose breadth of network (MSN home page)
- Give access to what a user is most likely to do
- OEM/partner/corporate branding
- Extension of welcome screen calendar (personal.net) [Richard Banks (personal.net design lead (hip))]

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